IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Case No. 3:17-cr-118

Plaintiff.

VS.

District Judge Walter H. Rice Magistrate Judge Michael J. Newman

ANTONIO WARD,

Defendant.

ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (DOC. 21)

This case is presently before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Michael J. Newman (doc. 21), wherein the Magistrate Judge recommends that Defendant's plea of guilty to Amended Count Two of the Indictment be accepted by the Court and that Defendant be found guilty as charged in such Count. The parties filed no objections to the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, and the time for filing objections has expired.

The Court, having reviewed the matter *de novo*, determines that the Report and Recommendation (doc. 21) of the United States Magistrate Judge should be and is hereby **ADOPTED** in its entirety. The Court **ACCEPTS** Defendant's guilty plea and Defendant is hereby adjudged **GUILTY** of Amended Count Two of the Indictment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: __3-19-18

Walter H. Rice